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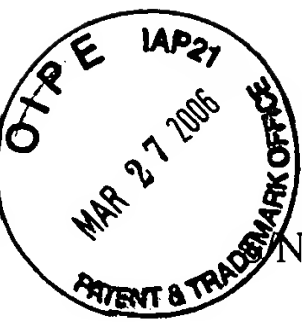
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Applicant: Boehmke Examiner: Luu  
Serial No.: 09/746,501 Group Art Unit: 2141  
Filed: December 22, 2000 Docket No.: 20009.0151US01  
Title: System, Method and Apparatus for Obtaining Real-Time Information  
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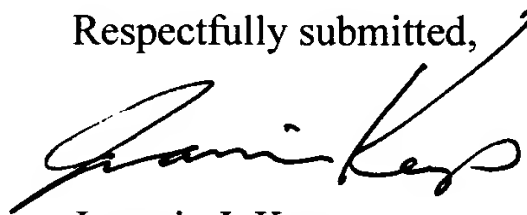
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